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### **County Commission Awards Community Enrichment Award**

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) – The Sedgwick County Commission awarded Reverend Tyrone Gordon, Senior Pastor at the St. Mark United Methodist Church, with a Community Enrichment Award today during the County Commission meeting.

Under Rev. Gordon's leadership, St. Marks has developed a free health clinic, which provides free health care to persons with little or no health insurance and they have established a non-profit corporation, The Saint Mark Foundation. The mission of this Foundation is to bring economic life and stability to our community. Partnering with Communities United Credit Union, the Saint Mark Foundation helps low-income families obtain housing.

Rev. Gordon is also very active in other community organizations. Rev. Gordon has served on numerous boards such as: Wichita Center of Hope, Salvation Army Advisory Board, Greater Wichita Foundation Board, Wichita Children's Home Board of Trustees and the Wichita Board of Education.

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In addition, he has also been honored with several recognitions including the Brotherhood/Sisterhood Award from The National Conference for Community & Justice and the National Citizen of the Year award from Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

“Rev. Gordon has made many contributions to our community since moving here in 1988,” said County Commissioner Carolyn McGinn. “We are very proud to honor him with this Community Enrichment Award.”

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